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1. DURING MARCH EIGHTEEN CALL ON MOSCOW UNIVERSITY  
RECTOR R.V. KHOKLOV, I PRESENTED ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
RICHARDSON'S LETTER OF INVITATION TO THE U.S. RECTOR  
KHOKLOV RESPONDED WARMLY AND ACCEPTED WITH PLEASURE,  
WHILE SAYING HE COULD NOT YET SET EXACT DATE.

2. IN RESPONSE MY QUESTION ABOUT PROGRAM INTERESTS, KHOKLOV  
SAID HE WISHED TO OBSERVE NEW TRENDS IN UNIVERSITY EDUCATION,  
APPLICATIONS OF COMPUTERS, MODERN LIBRARIES AND RESOURCE  
CENTERS, AND DEVELOPMENT OF NEW TYPES OF UNIVERSITY  
FACILITIES. HE IS CONCERNED WITH PROBLEM OF STORING  
SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION IN FUTURE AND RECALLING AND EXCHANGING  
CONTENTS OF JOURNALS. FUTURE PLANNING OF EDUCATION ALSO  
A MAJOR INTEREST. A QUESTION HE WISHES TO STUDY IN U.S.  
IS "HOW GREAT UNIVERSITIES WILL DEAL WITH THE 21ST CENTURY?".

3. KHOKLOV WISHES TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH AMERICAN UNIVERSITY  
PRESIDENTS AND WE HOPE CONTACTS WILL LEAD TO MORE  
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LASTING EXCHANGES. HE OF COURSE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT

STANFORD, WHERE HE WAS EARLY EXCHANGE STUDENT, AND POSSIBLY HARVARD, MIT AND SUNY. NO OTHER INSTITUTION WAS MENTIONED SPECIFICALLY.

4. DURING CORDIAL TOUR OF UNIVERSITY FOLLOWING MEETING, KHOKLOV POINTED OUT SEVERAL-ACRE UNDERDEVELOPED AREA WEST OF MAIN BUILDING (ACROSS LOMONOSOVSKIY PROSPEKT) WHERE HE SAID UNIVERSITY WOULD EXPAND IN FUTURE. AREA WILL INCLUDE SPORTS AND THEATER FACILITIES AS WELL AS DEPARTMENTAL BUILDINGS. RECTOR CLEARLY WILL BE INTERESTED DURING U.S. TRIP IN OBSERVING TYPES OF NEW U.S. UNIVERSITY FACILITIES AND OVERALL QUESTION OF UNIVERSITY EXPANSION.

5. TONE OF MEETING MARKED INCREASINGLY GOOD ATMOSPHERE FOR U.S. COOPERATION WITH UNIVERSITY, A SLOW BUT DEVELOPING PROCESS DURING RECENT PAST. RECTOR WAS WELL INFORMED ABOUT CURRENT PROGRAMS AND EXPRESSED SATISFACTION ESPECIALLY WITH LECTURERS. HE COMMENTED ON UNFORTUNATE MEDICAL EVACUATION OF PROFESSOR ULRICH THE PREVIOUS DAY (REFTEL B). I THANKED HIM FOR ALL THE ASSISTANCE WHICH HAD BEEN EXTENDED TO OUR SCHOLARS.

6. I MENTIONED THAT THE IREX INVITATION TO UNIVERSITY EXPERTS TO VISIT U.S. COULD BE COMBINED WITH IS DELEGATION OR BE DONE SEPARATELY, ACCORDING TO THE UNIVERSITY'S WISHES. IN AN ASIDE TO CAO, PRE-RECTOR TROPIN REQUESTED A FORMAL LETTER FROM IREX OUTLINING PROVISIONS OF INVITATION.

7. RECTOR TOLD US OF INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATORS TO BEGIN AT MGU AUGUST EIGHTEEN. HE ASKED FOR FIRM DATES OF IREX SUMMER LANGUAGE TEACHERS VISIT (REFTEL C).

8. PRO-RECTOR V. I. TROPIN, DEPUTY PRO-RECTOR L. N. KHARYUKOV AND CAO NOAH ALSO PARTICIPATED IN MEETING.  
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